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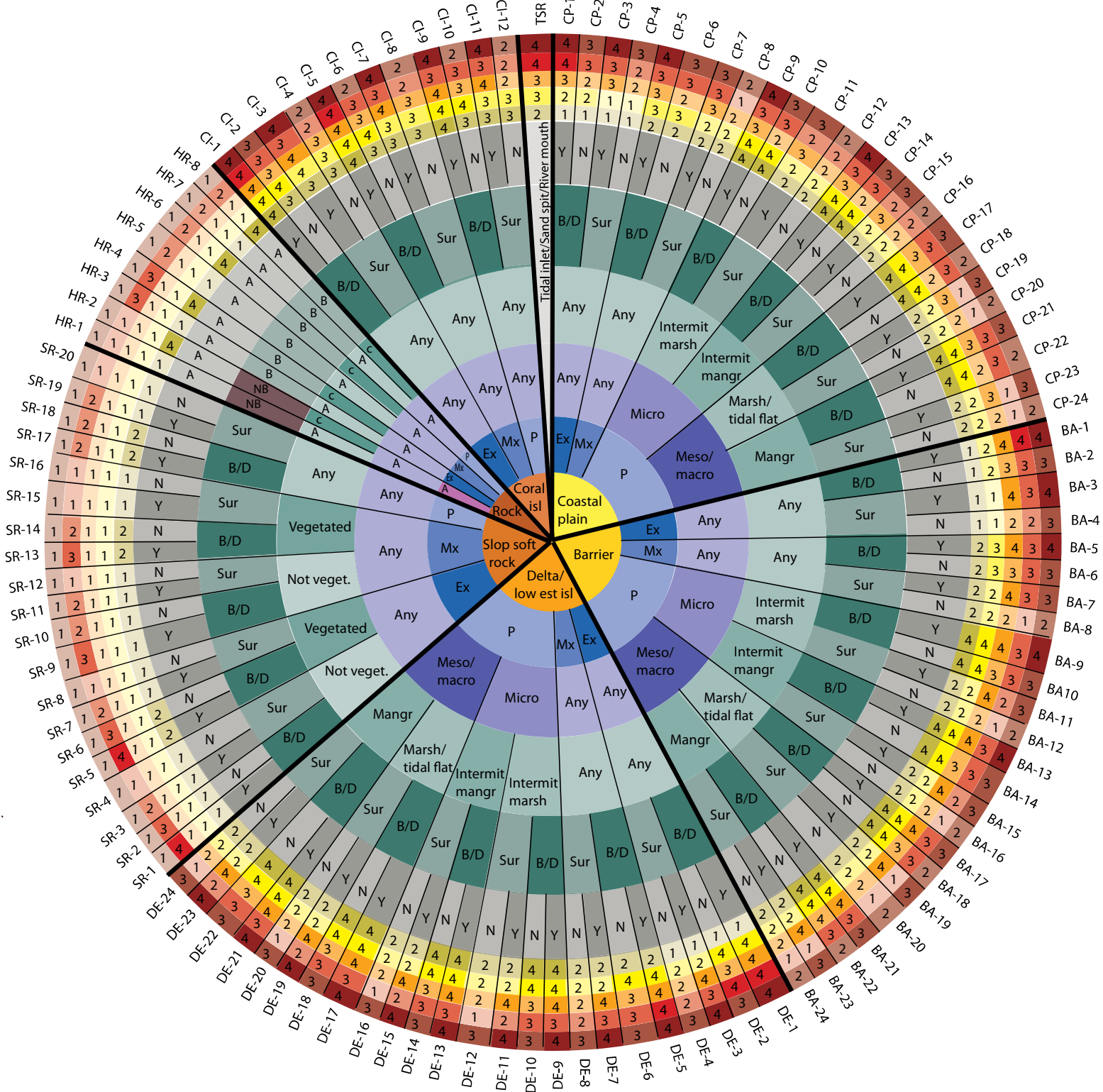
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## COASTAL CLASSIFICATION (start in wheel center)

Geological layout

Wave exposure

Tidal range

Flora/fauna

Sediment balance

Storm climate

Exposed	Ex
Moderately exposed	Mx
Protected	P
Balance/deficit	B/D
Surplus	Sur
Beach	B
No Beach	NB
Yes to tropical cyclone activity	Y
No to tropical cyclone activity	N

Note: A=Any; C=Corals

## INHERENT HAZARD LEVEL

	Low	Moderate	High	Very high
Ecosystem disruption	1	2	3	4
Gradual inundation	1	2	3	4
Salt water intrusion	1	2	3	4
Erosion	1	2	3	4
Flooding	1	2	3	4